

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR



KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 109 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 TELEPHONE: (213) 974-2101 FAX: (213) 680-3633

HOME PAGE TTC.LACOUNTY.GOV

PROPERTY TAX PORTAL LACOUNTYPROPERTYTAX.COM

August 24, 2016

TO:

Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Supervisor Sheila Kuehl Supervisor Don Knabe

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

FROM:

Joseph Kelly

Treasurer and Tax Collector

SUBJECT:

2016-17 ANNUAL UNSECURED PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE

We are taking this opportunity to advise you of the upcoming deadline for the 2016-17 Annual Unsecured Property Taxes.

The attached press release alerts taxpayers that their 2016-17 Annual Unsecured Property Taxes become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time and their mailed payments must be United States Postal Service postmarked by August 31, 2016.

Today, we mailed the press release to approximately 250 newspaper companies, television and radio stations. As a result of these efforts, you may experience an increase in constituent inquiries or visits to your offices. Any inquiries received regarding the payment of unsecured property taxes may be referred to the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Unsecured Property Tax Section, located in Room 122 of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, or to our property tax automated telephone system (PropTax) at (213) 893-7935. Property tax information is also available at lacountypropertytax.com.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly or your staff may contact Kathy Gloster, Assistant Treasurer and Tax Collector, at (213) 974-2077 or kgloster@ttc.lacounty.gov.

JK:KK:KG:ms

Attachment

c: Assessor
Chief Executive Officer
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors



# **NEWS**

### Treasurer and Tax Collector Joseph Kelly

437 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

August 24, 2016

Contact:

**Bruce Robert** 

Office:

(213) 893-7968 (213) 633-5014

Fax: Email:

brobert@ttc.lacounty.gov

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### 2016-17 UNSECURED PROPERTY TAXES - UPCOMING DEADLINE

Si desea obtener información adicional sobre este aviso o si necesita la información traducida en español, por favor llame al 1(213) 893-7935.

JOSEPH KELLY, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, reminds you that your 2016-17 Unsecured Property Taxes become delinquent if payment is not received by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time or United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked by August 31, 2016. "To avoid late penalties, you should not wait to pay until the statutory deadline; please pay early," says Treasurer and Tax Collector Joseph Kelly.

To inquire about the amount due, please call the Property Tax Automated Telephone System at (213) 893-7935, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, excluding Los Angeles County holidays. If you require additional information on unsecured property taxes, please visit the Los Angeles County Property Tax Portal at lacountypropertytax.com.

Mailed Payments – You are advised to use the envelope enclosed with your Annual Unsecured Property Tax Bill, include the payment stub from the bill, and write the current year and bill number on your check as bill numbers change yearly. Do not attach staples, clips, tape, or correspondence. Property tax payments should be mailed to the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, Post Office Box 54027, Los Angeles, California 90054-0027. Payments should not be mailed to any other address. If mailing payment near the delinquency date, be sure to obtain a certificate of mailing from the USPS to reflect a timely payment. If a payment is received after the delinquency date with no postmark, it is considered late and penalties will be imposed, in accordance with State law. If you send a payment by mail, be cautioned that the USPS only postmarks certain mail, depending on the type of postage used, and may not postmark mail on the same day you deposit it. To assist you in understanding how to avoid penalties that could result from postmark issues, the Tax Collector has compiled important information on how to "Avoid Penalties by Understanding Postmarks." The information is available on our website at <a href="http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/Postmarks.htm">http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/Postmarks.htm</a>.

Pay in Person – Cash or check is accepted at 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, California 90012, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, excluding Los Angeles County holidays.

<u>PRESS RELEASE UPDATE</u> - To receive future press release notices via email, please send your company name and email address to <u>brobert@ttc.lacounty.gov</u>.